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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Date : 23.02.2017

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to the CBSE

**Subject : Availability of NCERT books for session 2017-18 and
Extension of date for on-line demand of NCERT Books.**

This is in continuation to our Circular No. Acad-07/2017 dated 14.2.2017 regarding arrangements made by NCERT for ensuring supply of NCERT books in time. With the view to facilitate the process, a link was created by CBSE for schools for uploading their demand for NCERT books. We wish to share with you that NCERT is making special arrangements for supply of NCERT books for Classes I-VIII in CBSE affiliated schools through their vendors.

2. You may be aware that one of the recommendations of Committee headed by Prof. Yashpal was related to reduction in number of text books for different classes and would agree that prescribing too many books may not be educationally sound. However, from the learner's point of view, a child always has an option to refer to additional textual materials if he/she so desires.
3. CBSE has been drawing the attention of all affiliated schools for use of NCERT text books as far as practicable as reiterated in CBSE's Circular No 20/2014 dtd 06/02/2014 under heading **Adherence of Provisions of the Affiliation Bye-Laws of CBSE by the Educational Institutions affiliated to the Board**. This circular is available on the CBSE website at the link cbseaff.nic.in.
4. NCERT books are reasonably priced, scientifically designed and are in conformity with National Curriculum Framework 2005. They also keep in view the integrated nature of learning from Class I onwards.
5. Heads of the schools affiliated with CBSE are hereby requested to furnish their requirements on the CBSE website. Keeping in view the large number of on-line indents coming from schools, **the date for on-line demand of NCERT books has been extended till 28th Feb., 2017.**


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Jt. Secretary & Incharge (ART&I)

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